

Items of Interest.

—November 18, there were received at Liverpool 9,869 barrels of American apples.

—Four generations of Harrisons are buried at North Bend, O. At this place is the tomb of Willim Henry Harrison.

—It is said that a bill will be introduced in the next Ohio Legislature to apply the Civil Service system to all cities in the state.

—The citizens of Irish birth or descent of San Francisco have started a movement to form a company to aid the Cuban insurgents.

—A dispatch of the 18, inst., from Hong Kong, says that forty-eight lives were lost by the capsizing of the launch of the British war ship Edgar.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton, the prominent woman suffragist, was eighty years of age Nov. 12, and the event has been duly celebrated in New York.

—The shipments of gold from this country to Europe were very heavy during the past week. The Treasury Department induced gold exporters to accept gold bars instead of coin.

—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which had its birth in Delaware, Ohio, celebrated its anniversary Sunday, Nov. 24, in the same historic church in which the world famed organization was inaugurated.

—The present conditions at Washington indicate strongly that there will be another bond issue in January, if not before. The reserve is at present down to \$80,000,000, and it may reach as low as \$75,000,000.

—The great strike at the American Tin Plate Factories at Elmwood, Ind., has been broken, and half the mills have again resumed operation. The strike cost the laborers \$50,000, and the mills twice that amount.

—A new way of inflicting the death penalty has been discovered by Dr. Luman of Germany. He proposes to lock the condemned man up in a box, and submit him to the action of compressed carbonic acid.

—It has been proposed that the homestead of the poet Whittier at Amesbury, Mass., be turned into a memorial building, open to the public, and the proposition is being received with general approval. The desire is to leave the homestead just as the poet left it. He went there in 1856, and there wrote all his greatest poems.

—One of the novel features of the constitution of Utah, just adopted, is a provision for trials by a jury of eight members. Utah is the first state to establish a court-of-record jury with less than the traditional twelve jurors.

—The latest application of electricity is for the purpose of preserving meat. A two million dollar company has been formed in the Argentine Republic. This company expects to slaughter 5,200 cattle a day. The meat will be shipped to Europe.

—Great floods are reported to have occurred week before last in Northern France, the result of which the River Moselle rose nine feet, overflowing its banks, flooding towns, and doing immense damage to property. However, no loss of life is reported.

Our Dead.

TEETER.—Brother John L. Teeter departed this life Nov. 7, 1895. The deceased was born in Bedford Co., Pa. He married Elvina Cramer, Sept. 2, 1851, who preceded him to the spirit world 11 years ago. He leaves five daughters and four sons to mourn their loss. A large concourse of friends followed him to his last resting place. Funeral conducted by writer. Text, Isa. 27; 12. "Ye shall be gathered one by one." May God bless and comfort the family is my prayer.

ROGER DARLING.

GARVER.—Eliza Ann Garver was born in Congress, Ohio, December 5, 1821, died Nov. 20, 1895. Aged 43 years 11 months and 15 days. She partially lost her mental faculties through sickness in infancy, and never regained them. On the 21st we laid her to rest between her mother and her sister, Becca Mason, in Fair Haven Cemetery, from which she will come forth without any of the defects incident to mortality.

P. J. BROWN.

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Matrimonial.

MOSER—WALTEN.—At the residence of Wm. Kiefer, at Pleasant Home, on the 27th of Nov. 1895, Mr. David Moser of Congress, Ohio, and Miss Julia A. Walt-en of Mechanicsburg, Ohio, were joined in marriage. W. K.

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